

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Application No. 09/584,999)	Confirmation No. 4945
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For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
METHOD OF THE SAME, AN IMAGE)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
OF THE SAME)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 17, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.